

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**RACHEL SANTEL, on behalf of JDS, a
minor,**

Plaintiff,

VS.

COMMISSIONER of SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 20-cv-176-MAB

MEMORANDUM and ORDER

BEATTY, Magistrate Judge:

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Next Friend. (Doc. 3).¹ Plaintiff JDS, a minor, is represented by her biological mother, Rachel Santel.

A minor who is without a duly appointed representative may sue by next friend.
Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c)(2).

Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Next Friend (**Doc. 3**) is **GRANTED**. Rachel Santel is appointed next friend of Plaintiff JDS for the purpose of prosecuting this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 29, 2020

/s/ Mark A. Beatty
MARK A. BEATTY
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ The motion was incorrectly docketed as a Motion to Seal.